

CALIFORNIA TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

ELKO, NEVADA



BLM

Calendar of Interpretive Programs March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	2 Any presentation by request and depending on availability
3 Feathered Heroines 2:00pm	4 Closed	5 Closed	6 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	7 Hazards of the Trail by Request	8 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	9 Primitive Bow Making Noon – 4:00pm
10 Elko County Women 2:00pm	11 Closed	12 Closed	13 Hazards of the Trail by Request	14 Hazards of the Trail by Request	15 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	16 The Hastings Cutoff 2:00pm
17 Petticoat Prospectors: The Real Gold-diggers 2:00pm	18 Closed	19 Closed	20 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	21 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	22 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	23 Hazards of the Trail by Request
24 The Big Trail 2:00pm	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	28 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	29 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	30 Any presentation by request and depending on availability
31 Any presentation by request and depending on availability Easter Sunday	1 Closed	2 Closed	3 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	4 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	5 Any presentation by request and depending on availability	6 John Bidwell 1841 2:00pm

**Open Wednesday through Sunday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

All programs are approximately 20 to 40 minutes

Schedule subject to change

Primitive Bow Making – Primitive bow maker Kent McAdoo will give a talk and demonstration on the craft. This is a unique opportunity to observe and see the different techniques, materials and methods used during the construction of these early hunting weapons.

The Big Trail – This 1930 movie features John Wayne in his first starring role and was directed by Raoul Walsh.

Stuck in the Muck – Things didn't always go as planned. Join Ranger Tiffany Cusick for a discussion of what could happen if you miscalculated what was needed for a 2000 mile long camping trip.

Trails Ahead – Did you know you can preserve the California Trail for future generations to enjoy? Interpretive Specialist, Shania Cook will teach you how to 'Tread Lightly' and spot signs of civilization in the Great Basin.

John Bidwell - 1841– Learn about the incredible trip of the Bidwell-Bartleson Party. Park Ranger Mike Blunk relates the story of the first emigrants to make it overland to California.

Great Basin Indian Baskets – Before the arrival of whites, Indians throughout northern Nevada were able to use the resources of the Great Basin to meet their needs. Listen to Historian Jan Petersen describe how the Native people used the resources at hand to produce baskets that had form, function, and beauty.

Hazards of the Trail – Join us for a guided tour through the dioramas and learn about the hazards that emigrants faced during each phase of their journey west. No trip is without its trials.

The Hastings Cutoff – Was it faster and safer to take a cutoff? Find out with Ranger Dennis Groneman as he explores the history, geography, and journey along the infamous Hastings Cutoff.

Other ACTIVITIES

Hiking Trails, Pack Your Wagon, Try on Period Clothing, Joe's Rubbing Table, & Student Activity Book.

WOMEN'S HISTROY MONTH EVENTS:

Feathered Heroines – Interpretive Specialist Shania Cook will talk about the female warriors, artists, activists and tribal leaders who have inspired her. These Native American women represent tribes all across America and are remembered, respected, and never forgotten.

Elko County Women – Join Historian Jan Petersen as she discusses the sinners and saints of early Elko County women who made the desert their home, struggled against the odds and helped their families persevere. Some of these women were of Italian, Chinese or Basque descent. Maybe you will learn something about your own family if they have been in the area long enough.

Petticoat Prospectors: The Real Gold-diggers – Come learn what is at the end of the rainbow with Park Ranger Tiffany Cusick as she talks about Frances Williams, Lillian Malcolm and Firminia "Mina" Sarras, among others. These women labored in a man's world and often had to hide their identities as women to survive. Some were successful and towns were named after them, others were less fortunate but all shared a love of glittering gold.

<p>In the South Fork Room: Special interest videos on historical subjects, regional interest topics, and natural history are shown upon request. Ask for the list of available titles.</p>
